

ROBBERIES

SCHOLARS ASK FOR BETTERMENTS

Wanted—\$2,000,000 in cold cash immediately. It is the personal opinion of Milton S. Binwanger, of Binwanger & Co., Inc., who is chairman of the Rotary club's school committee, that the school buildings of Memphis need that amount of repairs to render them up-to-date, tenable and adequate to modern demands.

Immediate action by the Shelby county delegation, according to Hardwig, president of the board of education, will be asked on the bond issue.

Mr. Binwanger also estimated the immediate necessities of work on the school buildings, which are classed as minor repairs, will cost \$150,000. This includes repairs to the roof, replacement of window panes, repair work on floors, plumbing, etc. Mr. Binwanger emphasized the urgent need for the minor work, as plumbing conditions are deplorable in many of the schools.

Survey Comes Later.

The Rotary committee, according to Mr. Binwanger, will present at once, probably Thursday, to appoint the committee of three outsiders who will make the proposed survey of the schools. It is proposed by the Rotary committee with their report Tuesday. One expert, selected from the federal government's forces, another from the state's educational forces and a third from a reputable institution will be named by this committee. It is hoped to obtain the report at the expense of the authorities. The Rotary committee asked \$250 to pay the expert from the government.

This survey committee will report to the Rotary club their opinion of the necessary repairs, cost, etc. It is not expected they will begin work until spring, as several details of their beginning work will consume the intervening time.

Peres stated Wednesday he is enthusiastically backing the action of the Rotary club committee to obtain the \$250,000 for repairs to the schools. It was indicated by Mr. Peres that the school board probably would not wait for the report of the survey committee's estimated cost, but would proceed to take the Rotary club's estimate as their final cost in order to have the bill rushed through the legislature.

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